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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants hereby make the following documents of record in the above-identified patent application:

U.S. Patent

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U.S. Patent Application Publications

2002/0099640 A1	Lange	July 25, 2002
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Other Documents

David Edwards, Patent Backed Securitization:
Blueprint For a New Asset Class, pp. 1-11, March 1, 2002.

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

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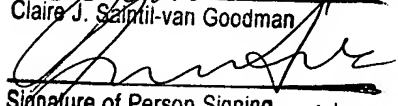
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